

when it comes to providing for our Nation's security. Let us not fail them. Vote for this rule, vote for this defense supplemental, and vote for our soldiers and sailors and airmen as they defend America.

Mr. HILL of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, we have committed our armed forces to the conflict in Kosovo and now we must pay for it. This unanticipated expense is a classic example of what constitutes emergency spending. I have voted to support our troops and the NATO operation in Yugoslavia. We need to provide emergency funding for our troops in the field.

But the emergency appropriations bill that we will be asked to support, today, spends more than twice the 6 billion dollars requested by our military commanders for Kosovo. It will add billions of dollars in spending for non-emergency items that should be considered during our normal budget process.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I clearly understand that the military has pressing needs, including improved pay and benefits for the troops, military infrastructure, equipment and spare parts. I support a pay raise for the military, pay scale reform, and retirement benefits reform. Our troops have earned a raise and it is the right thing to do.

But I don't believe that an emergency supplemental should be loaded up with spending that is more appropriately considered during the regular budget process. I don't think that today's bill shows a commitment to honest budgeting and spending controls.

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Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 253, nays 171, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 116]

YEAS—253

Abercrombie	Bilirakis	Camp
Ackerman	Bishop	Campbell
Aderholt	Bliley	Canady
Archer	Blunt	Cannon
Armey	Boehlert	Castle
Bachus	Boehner	Chabot
Baker	Bonilla	Chambliss
Baldacci	Bono	Clement
Ballenger	Borski	Coble
Barr	Brady (PA)	Coburn
Barrett (NE)	Brady (TX)	Collins
Bartlett	Brown (FL)	Combest
Barton	Bryant	Condit
Bass	Burr	Cook
Bateman	Burton	Cooksey
Bereuter	Buyer	Cramer
Biggert	Callahan	Crane
Bilbray	Calvert	Cubin

Cunningham	Johnson (CT)	Reynolds
Davis (VA)	Johnson, E. B.	Riley
Deal	Johnson, Sam	Roemer
DeLay	Jones (NC)	Rogan
DeMint	Kanjorski	Rogers
Diaz-Balart	Kasich	Rohrabacher
Dickey	Kelly	Ros-Lehtinen
Dicks	King (NY)	Roukema
Doolittle	Kingston	Royce
Doyle	Klink	Ryan (WI)
Dreier	Knollenberg	Ryun (KS)
Duncan	Kolbe	Salmon
Dunn	LaHood	Sanford
Ehlers	Largent	Saxton
Ehrlich	Latham	Scarborough
Emerson	LaTourrette	Schaffer
English	Lazio	Sensenbrenner
Everett	Leach	Sessions
Ewing	Lewis (CA)	Shadegg
Fletcher	Lewis (KY)	Shaw
Foley	Linder	Shays
Forbes	LoBiondo	Sherwood
Fossella	Lucas (OK)	Shimkus
Fowler	Maloney (CT)	Shows
Franks (NJ)	Manzullo	Shuster
Frelinghuysen	Mascara	Simpson
Galleghy	McCollum	Sisisky
Ganske	McCrery	Skeen
Gekas	McHugh	Skelton
Gibbons	McInnis	Smith (MI)
Gilchrest	McIntosh	Smith (NJ)
Gillmor	McKeon	Smith (TX)
Gilman	Meek (FL)	Souder
Goode	Metcalfe	Spence
Goodlatte	Mica	Stearns
Goodling	Miller (FL)	Stenholm
Goss	Miller, Gary	Stump
Graham	Mollohan	Sununu
Granger	Moran (KS)	Sweeney
Green (TX)	Moran (VA)	Talent
Green (WI)	Morella	Tancredo
Greenwood	Murtha	Tauzin
Hall (TX)	Myrick	Taylor (MS)
Hansen	Nethercutt	Taylor (NC)
Hastert	Ney	Terry
Hastings (WA)	Northup	Thomas
Hayes	Norwood	Thornberry
Hayworth	Nussle	Thune
Hefley	Ose	Toomey
Herger	Oxley	Trafigant
Hill (MT)	Packard	Upton
Hilleary	Pascarell	Walden
Hobson	Paul	Walsh
Hoeffel	Pease	Wamp
Hoekstra	Peterson (PA)	Watkins
Holden	Petri	Watt (NC)
Hooley	Pickering	Watts (OK)
Horn	Pickett	Weldon (FL)
Hostettler	Pitts	Weldon (PA)
Houghton	Pombo	Weller
Hulshof	Porter	Whitfield
Hunter	Portman	Wicker
Hutchinson	Pryce (OH)	Wolf
Hyde	Quinn	Young (AK)
Isakson	Radanovich	Young (FL)
Istook	Ramstad	
Jenkins	Regula	

NAYS—171

Allen	Davis (FL)	Hill (IN)
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Hilliard
Baird	DeFazio	Hinchey
Baldwin	DeGette	Hinojosa
Barcia	Delahunt	Holt
Barrett (WI)	DeLauro	Hoyer
Becerra	Deutsch	Inslee
Bentsen	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Berkley	Dixon	Jackson-Lee
Berry	Doggett	(TX)
Blagojevich	Dooley	Jefferson
Blumenauer	Edwards	John
Bonior	Engel	Jones (OH)
Boswell	Eshoo	Kaptur
Boucher	Etheridge	Kennedy
Boyd	Evans	Kildoe
Brown (OH)	Farr	Kilpatrick
Capps	Fattah	Kind (WI)
Capuano	Filner	Kleczka
Cardin	Ford	Kucinich
Carson	Frank (MA)	LaFalce
Clay	Frost	Lampson
Clayton	Gejdenson	Lantos
Clyburn	Gephardt	Larson
Conyers	Gonzalez	Lee
Costello	Gordon	Levin
Coyne	Gutierrez	Lewis (GA)
Crowley	Gutknecht	Lipinski
Cummings	Hall (OH)	Lofgren
Danner	Hastings (FL)	Lowey

Lucas (KY)	Ortiz	Snyder
Luther	Owens	Spratt
Maloney (NY)	Pallone	Stabenow
Markley	Pastor	Stark
Martinez	Payne	Strickland
Matsui	Pelosi	Stupak
McCarthy (MO)	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
McCarthy (NY)	Phelps	Tauscher
McDermott	Pomeroy	Thompson (CA)
McGovern	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
McIntyre	Rahall	Thurman
McKinney	Rangel	Tierney
Meehan	Reyes	Towns
Meeks (NY)	Rivers	Turner
Menendez	Rodriguez	Udall (CO)
Millender	Rothman	Udall (NM)
McDonald	Roybal-Allard	Velazquez
Miller, George	Rush	Vento
Minge	Sabo	Visclosky
Mink	Sanchez	Waters
Moakley	Sanders	Waxman
Moore	Sandlin	Weiner
Nadler	Sawyer	Wexler
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Weygand
Neal	Scott	Wise
Oberstar	Serrano	Woolsey
Obey	Sherman	Wu
Olver	Smith (WA)	

NOT VOTING—10

Berman	Kuykendall	Wilson
Brown (CA)	McNulty	Wynn
Chenoweth	Slaughter	
Cox	Tiahrt	

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Mr. RUSH changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1664, making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

## KOSOVO AND SOUTHWEST ASIA EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 159 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1664.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the